

PATENT

Case Docket No. NIP-208

In RE application of **DAVID MALUR et al**

Serial No.: 09/674,008

Group Art Unit: 3737

Filed: October 24, 2000

Examiner: Ruth S. SMITH

For: **OPTICAL MEASUREMENT INSTRUMENT AND
OPTICAL MEASUREMENT METHOD**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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☐ First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims

SMALL ENTITY	
Rate	Additional Fee
x 9	\$
x 42	\$
+ 140	\$
Total	\$

OR

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
Rate	Additional Fee
x 18	\$ 0
x 84	\$ 0
+ 280	\$ 0
Total	\$ 0

OR

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- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ Any Extension of Time fees that are necessary, which are hereby requested if necessary.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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March 2, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated February 2, 2005, Applicants elect to prosecute the invention defined by the Examiner as Group III, including claims 3-14, and 16. This election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,


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